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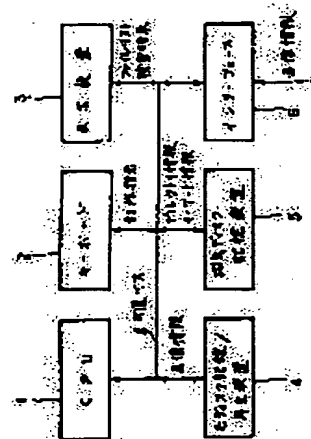
## (54) METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING OPTICAL DISK INFORMATION

### (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To facilitate the retrieval of an optical disk device by providing a magnetic disk device as a storage means storing directory information such as the name of a disk in the optical disk device, the storage address of information, and the name of a file.

**CONSTITUTION:** A magnetic disk storage device 5 storing directory information of an optical disk recording/reproducing device 4 is provided.

When information on the name of the file and information for retrieving file are inputted, CPU 1 instructs the device 4 to read the same of the optical disk. Next, a write start address is read from the magnetic disk of the device 5 based on the name of the having read disk and the name of the disk is displayed in CRT 3. A processing for receiving picture information from an image-pickup device is executed, and received picture information is written in the device 4. When reception terminates, new directory information and the name of the file are generated in a directory area. Then, new directory information and retrieval related information are transmitted to the device 5 and new file information is generated. Thus, the retrieval of the device 4 can easily be executed.



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